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RE: Amendment for Application No. 09/981,556  
In re application of: Arnold G. Slezak  
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC  
Dkt. No.: P1535US01  
Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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**PATENT**  
DKT. P1535US01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **09/981,556** Group No.: **3729**  
Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **Anthony D. Tugbang**  
For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A  
PREWRITTEN DISC**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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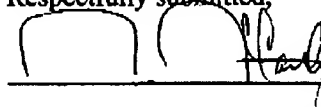
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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